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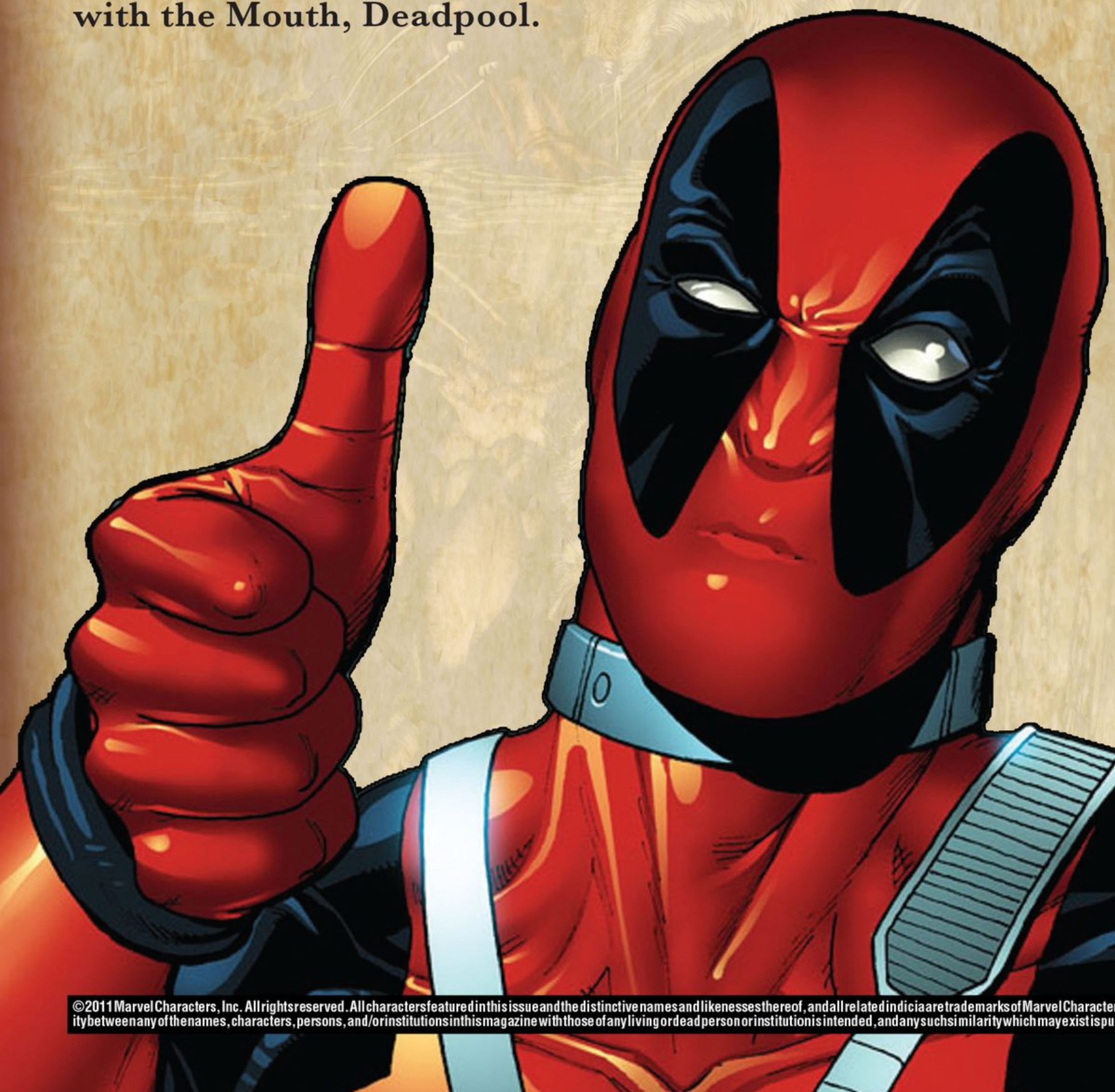
The mutant Wolverine has spent a century fighting those who would manipulate him for his unique powers—savage claws, heightened senses, and a healing factor capable of miracles. After repeated brainwashing, torture, and reprogramming, Wolverine's past was as much a mystery to him as to anyone. With those long-lost memories finally returned to him, Wolverine has set out on a mission to punish the conspirators who have wronged him.

Recently, a shadowy figure hired a killer to hunt down and take out Wolverine. The name of that killer? None other than the Merc with the Mouth, Deadpool.



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SNAP!

DUCK

The

DEEP END

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DEAR DIARY,

DEADPOOL?!

WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU DOIN'?!

TODAY, I AM GOING TO kILL WOLVEREEN.

NO, IT'S "WOLVERINE"... WITH AN "I".

TODAY, I AM GOING TO kILL ~~WOLVEREEN.~~ WOLVEREIN.

OH, FOR...ARE YOU REALLY GONNA ***RUIN*** THIS FOR ME? BECAUSE THAT WOULD ***REALLY SUCK!***

I'VE BEEN DREAMING ABOUT THIS FOR A ***LONG TIME...***

...AND I KNOW JUST HOW I WANT IT TO GO.

WHAT AM ***I DOING,*** YOU ASK?

÷GULP!÷

HEEMINY-SHEEMINY!

I'M CALLIN' YOU OUT.

HOLY...

HE'S FINALLY &*%$ING LOST IT.

YOU SCARED OR SOMETHIN'? C'MON!

LET'S THROW DOWN, HAIRDO!

DRAW!

EEEEEK!

SNIKT!

HAA-HA-HA!

WHATCHA GONNA DO WITH THOSE, WOLF-BOY?

TOSS MY SALAD?

WHOAH!

SSSLICE!

HOW--?

OH.

I, AH... I DRIFTED, DIDN'T I?

YUP.

KRUNCH!

DEAR DIARY,

I THINK I MIGHT ACTUALLY BE CRAZY.

WHAT?! I'M NOT CRAZY!

FTUH!

I JUST HAVE A VIVID IMAGINATION, IS ALL...

HEY!

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?!

I GOT NO TIME FOR THIS, 'POOL...

"NO TIME FOR THIS"?

BUDDABUDDABUDDAB

SHOULDN'T LOSE YER TEMPER...

CHAKT!

...WADE.

HOOFFF--!

MAKES YA STUPID.

ER.

KLOKK!

SSSSINNGG!

@#*$!

GYAH!

SO, YOU WANNA BE A *COMEDIAN*, HUH?

WELL, THE MOST *IMPORTANT* THING YOU SHOULD KNOW IS *THIS--*

--IT'S ALL ABOUT *TIMING.*

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Boom!

SALE
HALF PRICE
FIND YOURSELF
FIGURES.
SHOPPING.
SECOND FLOOR, PLEASE.
YEAH, I KNOW I SHOULD TAKE THE STAIRS BUT, C'MON... YOU SHOULD TREAT YOURSELF EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE, RIGHT?
BING!
JOE
LIFE'S JUST TOO SHORT...
1 2 3 4
DING!

HMM...

SHRAKK!

PAAIIIIIINN!

HURK!

WRRUNNNGHHH!

WROKK!

SHUDD!

KRAAKGG!

SNIKT!

SNIKT!

GUESS WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT*, PUNK?

KLAK! K-KLAK!

WELL...

ACCORDING TO THE *MANUAL*...

CRAZY--

--SON OF A--

SNIKT!

WHAT ARE WE LOOKIN' AT HERE?
ALL THE EVACUEES WE'VE INTERVIEWED HAVE STATED THAT ***THEY'RE*** NOT MISSING ANYONE, SO WE'RE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE, ALL-TOLD.
INJURIES, DEATHS?
SOME PEOPLE GOT BURNED BY THE EXPLOSION--ONLY ***ONE*** OF 'EM ***SERIOUSLY***-- BUT ***E.M.S.*** IS ON TOP OF THAT. NO DEATHS THAT WE'RE AWARE OF.
AND OUR GUY'S STILL IN THERE, SOMEWHERE?
AS FAR AS WE KNOW, YES, SIR.
SIR? ***SIR!***
SUSPECT IS ON THE PHONE WITH 911, SIR! THEY'RE PATCHING HIM THROUGH!
SAN FRA
PARA
THIS IS ***DETECTIVE MICHELIN***, WHO AM I--?
SHADDUP, SEE? I'LL BE THE ONE ASKIN' THE ***QUESTIONS*** 'ROUND HERE, SEE?
THIS BUILDING'S MINE-- ***YEAH!*** AN' IF ANY O' YOU COPPERS TRY AN' ***BUST IN HERE...***
...I'M GONNA ***BLOW MYSELF TO SMITHEREENS***, SEE?
KA-BLOOEY!
I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE--
CLIK!
HELLO? ***HELLO?***
DISPATCH, THIS IS MICHELIN. I'VE LOST--
FORGET IT.
THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED TO HEAR.
POLICE

POLICE

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POLICE

POLICE

3

OH, $@#&!

BRRATT! BRATT! BRRATT- ATT-ATT!

CONTACT! CONTACT!

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POLICE

POLICE

YOU THREE, *THAT* WAY. DRAW HIS FIRE.

I'LL TAKE 'IM FROM THE *FLANK POSITION.*

THREE... TWO...

GOT 'IM.

BRATTATTATTATTATTA
BRATT-TATT-TATT-TA
ATT-ATT-ATT-ATT-ATT-AT
TT-ATT-ATT-ATT-ATT-AT

THIS IS MICHELIN!

WHAT IS YOUR STATUS? REPEAT: WHAT IS YOUR--?

WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON UP THERE?

REPEAT THAT...?

NEGATIVE CONTACT.

NEGATIVE...

...CONTACT.

POLICE

MIND IF I KEEP THIS?

MM-HMFF!

OKAY, SO... I'VE GOT SOME REALLY, REALLY BAD NEWS FOR YOU GUYS.

ARE YOU READY?

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO *WALK.*

OR RUN...

HEY!

LOOK, I DON'T KNOW IF I'M SUFFERING FROM *STOCKHOLM SYNDROME* OR WHAT, BUT... YOU *REALLY* SHOULD GO TO A HOSPITAL!

YOU'VE GOT SOME *SERIOUS INJURIES!*

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YA THINK *THOSE* INJURIES ARE SERIOUS?

STICK AROUND.

ZOIKS!

GHAGG!

KLUMP!

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SKRREEEEEEEEECCHHH

RROOOM!

@#*&!

AMBULANCE

BASSH

THIS IS GONNA WORK!

THIS IS GONNA WORK!

SHUNKK!

HOLY CRAP!!

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SCREEEECH!

WHAMM!

IT WORKED.

YOU'RE GONNA WHAT?!

DUDE, YOU CAN'T--

LOOK, I'M GONNA DO IT, OKAY?

NO, DUDE--IT'S NOT "OKAY"!

WHAT IF I GAVE YOU TEN GRAND?

YOU SERIOUS?

YEP.

GOT IT RIGHT HERE.

LET'S JUST SAY THAT, WITH WHAT I'M GETTING PAID TO DO THIS, I CAN AFFORD TO BE GENEROUS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SAY THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.

WHERE'D YOU--?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

SO... WHEN DO WE...?

ACCORDING TO THE SCHEDULE...

...RIGHT NOW.

YOU GOTTA BE *KIDDING* ME...

BOO-YAH!

TOP *THAT*, YOU STUPID COYOTE!

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TO BE CONTINUED!